

DETAILED ACTIONS

Avoidance of an invalid functioning of a media gateway controller or a media gateway

Allowance

1. Examiner finds claims 1 – 21 are allowable. The reason for allowance are as follows:
2. Some elements of the claimed invention has been taught in the prior art i.e. Hollis (U.S. Patent Application 20050105495), and Scoggins (U.S. Patent Application 20030227908), however none of the prior art teaches the element of the media gateway delaying any activation of transcoding (for which coding is found to differ) until it the media gateway has established that all (Examiner's italics) the commands for changing the codings of terminations has been received. This latter step, though taught by Applicant's patent (U.S. Patent No. 7359390) is not taught by the prior art.
3. Examiner finds in view of filing a terminal disclaimer filed on 10/01/2009 and the claim amendment of 10/01/2009 that the application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HENRY BARON whose telephone number is (571)270-1748. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM E.S.T. Monday to Friday.
5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Seema Rao can be reached on (571) 272-3174. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Examiner, Art Unit 2462

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